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Michigan Millers Want Freer Trade
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Lansing, Mich., Jan. 23.—The Mich-
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ther restriction of the markets. They
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REFUSE TO TAKE SILVER.

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Manila, Jan. 23.—A new phase of
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Mexican silver. The banks claim
there is no more room in their vaults
for such deposits. The government
authorities believe that this is not the
real reason, but that the action is
taken with the object of forcing legis-
lation on the whole currency question.
This refusal causes much trouble
among the merchants.

Pan-Americans Pass Resolutions.

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—The Pan-
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position; providing for sending a mes-
sage of congratulation to officials of
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ter-oceanic canal.

Will Discharge Non-Union Men.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 23.—The
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End colliery at Mocaqua ended dur-
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the improvements they are working
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Children Were Not Cremated.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 23.—A reliable
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shot White, inflicting a painful wound.
The house was later burned. A sen-
sational report that two women were
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Reaches the Century Mark.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Mary A.
Hunt of this city was 100 years old
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Mobile's Bi-Centennial.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 23.—The first day
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de Bienville, was very successful.
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tion into the conduct of the several
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removals are said to be pending and
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porarily. This was for an alleged
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tion of the wreckage failed to give any
clue as to the name of the ill-fated
craft and her identity remains a mys-
tery, as well as the fate of the crew.

CLOSE THE HEARINGS.

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Bills Address the Committee.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The oleomar-
garine hearings have closed before
the house committee on agriculture,
Representatives McCleary, Tawney
and Davidson making the closing
statements on the several bills intro-
duced by them. Mr. McCleary main-
tained that the measure bearing his
name had the support of the dairy and
farm interests. Mr. Tawney's bill
places restrictions on oleomargarine.
He said this would relieve dairymen
from the charge of seeking class leg-
islation. The Davidson bill is substan-
tially similar to that of Mr. Mc-
Cleary's.

Journalists to Dine Henry.

New York, Jan. 23.—The New York
Staats Zeitung announces that the din-
ner to be given by the American press
in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia
has been definitely fixed for Wednes-
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Within a few days about 900 invita-
tions to editors and publishers of daily
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States will be sent out. Outside of
Prince Henry's suite and the officials
whose presence is a matter of course
only newspaper men will be invited.

Were Despondent and Took Poison.

McKinnville, Or., Jan. 23.—Miss
Nannie Ungerman and Mrs. Ollie
Gaunt are dead from poison adminis-
tered by their own hands, probably
with suicidal intent. Despondency is
said to be the cause. Miss Ungerman
telephoned to a doctor that Mrs. Gaunt
was sick. When the doctor came the
women admitted having taken poison.
Restoratives were administered, but
it was too late to save them.

Cleveland Goes on a Hunting Trip.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 23.—Ex-Presi-
dent Cleveland has left Princeton for
the South, where he will remain sev-
eral days hunting with Colonel E. C.
Benedict, Rear Admiral Evans, Gen-
eral Anson G. McCook and Herman
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town, S. C., and shortly after arriving
there will go to the home of Colonel
Alexander. He lives on an island 18
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Too Much of a Good Thing

Last spring we were offered a great

BARGAIN in BLANKETS

So we did what a great many dealers would do under like
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So you can have the benefit of our mistake.

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EAST BOUND.	Arrive.	Depart.
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No. 14, Duluth Express	3:05 a. m.	4:45 a. m.
No. 10, Duluth Express	1:00 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
No. 64, Duluth Freight	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 70, Duluth Freight	8:50 p. m.	9:30 p. m.

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No. 8, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.	1:35 p. m.
No. 15, Pacific Express	11:30 p. m.	12:00 p. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:35 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
No. 87, Duluth Freight	4:50 p. m.	5:30 p. m.

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Center & Morris	
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An effort is being made to have the final high school debate take place in Crookston. The debate will be between Red Lake Falls and Fergus Falls and will be held February 7th.

A deposit of coal, indicating a rich vein, has been discovered at Farley, a new town on the Minnesota & International. The find was made by a well digger at a depth of twenty-five feet.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Barnesville National bank, of Barnesville, Minn., to begin business; capital, \$25,000. E. B. Hawver, president; M. D. Hawver, cashier.

Greeley Carr, the Marshall county attorney, is out with a salutatory as editor of the Stephen Leader, in place of Sam Clark, who has gone to Minneapolis to study law. Charley Clark will do the mechanical work.

The city council, of Redwood Falls, at a special meeting Saturday night raised the liquor license from \$600, the point at which it stood last year, to \$1000. This is the first time in its history that the city has had high license.

The Kittson County Posten, formerly published by Sanders & Clark at Pelan, Minn., has been purchased by Peter Lofgren and Andrew Olson, and the latter gentlemen will in the future keep the people of that vicinity posted on local happenings.

Senator Clapp writes from Washington that the supervising architect promises to have the plans for the proposed public building in Fergus Falls ready within 90 days, if not sooner. It is expected that the contract for the building will be let and work begun early next summer.

The Minnesota & Northern Wisconsin Railroad Company, which is the logging railroad branch of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company, has given a trust deed on its property and on some belonging to D. F. Brooks to secure an issue of \$200,000 in bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in building the road.

Frank A. Evans, proprietor of the Dakota County flouring mills, has made a contract to move his flouring mill from Farmington to Lakeville, a village five miles west of here. The Lakeville council has offered Mr. Evans a bonus of \$2,500, as well as pay the cost of moving the machinery and furnishing a site for the mill.

A convention of the Rebekahs of the district comprised of Alexandria, Osakis, Sauk Center, Long Prairie and Eagle Bend was held at Long Prairie. Mrs. May E. Johnson, of Appleton, president, and Mrs. Kelsey, of Sauk Center, past president of the state assembly, were present and all of the lodges in the district were all represented.

Cass Lake camp, M. W. A., has taken the initiative for the organization of a permanent Woodmen's picnic association, to include in its membership all the Modern Woodmen camps in the northern part of the state. The matter was taken up the past week and the committee appointed by the Cass Lake camp has issued a letter to the clerk of every camp in this part of the state.

L. J. Romdenne and Peter Loso, of St. Joseph, will engage in the hardware business at Blackduck, north of Bemidji, and expect to be open for business by the first of February. Recently Mr. Romdenne sold his interest in the St. Joseph creamery to Mr. Loso, and it is understood that Mr. Loso will in turn sell it to one of the present stockholders.—St. Cloud Times.

Notice.

The members of the Brainerd Whist Club are notified that the weekly whist club meeting will be Thursday evening of this week instead of Wednesday evening, at the club rooms. By order of the president. C. M. PATEK.

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OAK LAWN GEMS.

Elder Mead returned to Mankato on Monday.

Charley Aspholm is visiting at Grey Eagle this week.

The Oak Lawn hen seems to be paying well for her feed this winter.

Ye scribe was treated to a fine dinner at George Britton's on Sunday.

Miss Grace Russell, of Brainerd, was the guest of Mrs. Mead on Sunday and Monday.

George Britton got through hauling ice on Tuesday and he has several dollars to his credit.

Joseph Weber, of East Brainerd, expects to be a tiller of the soil in the near future. He recently purchased 120 acres of land in this vicinity.

Peter Dullum, Doc Wayt and John Jackson came home from Tamarack Saturday night and returned on Monday morning. They report everything moving along fine at Jarbo's camp.

Retail Grocers Association, Milwaukee Milwaukee Official Line, "The Milwaukee."

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The kaiser is taking the greatest pains in perfecting the details of the trip and interesting himself personally in everything. He selected himself the silverware to be used on the Hohenzollern in New York, and the value of the plate selected is reputed to be half a million dollars. The most valuable piece lent by the kaiser is the silver table service of fifty pieces presented to him by ninety-six German cities when, as prince, he was married. This service is said to be worth \$100,000 and to be the most magnificent and valuable in the world.

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An automatic railway accident preventer, invented by an electrician named Rudolph Bartelmus of Vienna, has been tested by a body of expert railway managers with satisfactory results, says the New York World. The main idea is to put the engineer in direct communication with all the signal boxes by electrical apparatus on the engine, contact being effected by a third rail. The signalman can thus make a red light burn on the locomotive in front of the engineer, while an electrical bell will ring until the engineer switches it off. On the other hand, the contrivance causes a bell to ring in the signal box as soon as the train is within 3,000 yards. Finally, if one train approaches another on the same rail within 3,000 yards, red lights burn automatically on the locomotive.

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At Halstead, Norman county, a new rural delivery has been arranged for by the school board, which calls for the delivery to school and safe return of all the children each day of school. In the rural districts this is certainly a move in the right direction.—Stillwater Gazette.

County Attorney McClintock, of Duluth, is making a crusade against illicit saloons near lumber camps. Several have already been closed up and the proprietors punished.

Because of the appearance of diphtheria in Sauk Centre the churches did not hold services Sunday, and the public schools have been closed. Strict quarantine is being enforced.

An effort is being made to have the final high school debate take place in Crookston. The debate will be between Red Lake Falls and Fergus Falls and will be held February 7th.

A deposit of coal, indicating a rich vein, has been discovered at Farley, a new town on the Minnesota & International. The find was made by a well digger at a depth of twenty-five feet.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Barnesville National bank, of Barnesville, Minn., to begin business; capital, \$25,000. E. B. Hawver, president; M. D. Hawver, cashier.

Greeley Carr, the Marshall county attorney, is out with a salutatory as editor of the Stephen Leader, in place of Sam Clark, who has gone to Minneapolis to study law. Charley Clark will do the mechanical work.

The city council, of Redwood Falls, at a special meeting Saturday night raised the liquor license from \$500, the point at which it stood last year, to \$1000. This is the first time in its history that the city has had high license.

The Kittson County Posten, formerly published by Sanders & Clark at Pelan, Minn., has been purchased by Peter Lofgren and Andrew Olson, and the latter gentlemen will in the future keep the people of that vicinity posted on local happenings.

Senator Clapp writes from Washington that the supervising architect promises to have the plans for the proposed public building in Fergus Falls ready within 90 days, if not sooner. It is expected that the contract for the building will be let and work begun early next summer.

The Minnesota & Northern Wisconsin Railroad Company, which is the logging railroad branch of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company, has given a trust deed on its property and on some belonging to D. E. Brooks to secure an issue of \$200,000 in bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in building the road.

Frank A. Evans, proprietor of the Dakota County flouring mills, has made a contract to move his flouring mill from Farmington to Lakeville, a village five miles west of here. The Lakeville council has offered Mr. Evans a bonus of \$2,500, as well as pay the cost of moving the machinery and furnishing a site for the mill.

A convention of the Rebekahs of the district comprised of Alexandria, Osakis, Sauk Center, Long Prairie and Eagle Bend was held at Long Prairie. Mrs. May E. Johnson, of Appleton, president, and Mrs. Kelsey, of Sauk Center, past president of the state assembly, were present and all of the lodges in the district were all represented.

Cass Lake camp, M. W. A., has taken the initiative for the organization of a permanent Woodmen's picnic association, to include in its membership all the Modern Woodmen camps in the northern part of the state. The matter was taken up the past week and the committee appointed by the Cass Lake camp has issued a letter to the clerk of every camp in this part of the state.

L. J. Romdenne and Peter Loso, of St. Joseph, will engage in the hardware business at Blackduck, north of Bemidji, and expect to be open for business by the first of February. Recently Mr. Romdenne sold his interest in the St. Joseph creamery to Mr. Loso, and it is understood that Mr. Loso will in turn sell it to one of the present stockholders.—St. Cloud Times.

Notice.

The members of the Brainerd Whist Club are notified that the weekly whist club meeting will be Thursday evening of this week instead of Wednesday evening, at the club rooms. By order of the president. C. M. PATEK.

Read This.

Winter clothing and shoes are still being sold at Westfall's at the great cut 33 1/2 per cent discount.

Some of our clients have money to loan on improved farms.

LINDBERGH & BLANCHARD, Little Falls, Minn.

OAK LAWN GEMS.

Elder Mead returned to Mankato on Monday.

Charley Aspiroim is visiting at Grey Eagle this week.

The Oak Lawn hen seems to be paying well for her feed this winter.

Ye scribe was treated to a fine dinner at George Britton's on Sunday.

Miss Grace Russell, of Brainerd, was the guest of Mrs. Mead on Sunday and Monday.

George Britton got through hauling ice on Tuesday and he has several dollars to his credit.

Joseph Weber, of East Brainerd, expects to be a tiller of the soil in the near future. He recently purchased 120 acres of land in this vicinity.

Peter Dullum, Doc Wayt and John Jackson came home from Tamarack Saturday night and returned on Monday morning. They report everything moving along fine at Jarbo's camp.

Retail Grocers Association, Milwaukee Milwaukee Official Line, "The Milwaukee."

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has been selected as the official route from the Twin cities and northwest to National Retail Grocers Association meeting at Milwaukee, January 27th-29th.

Special cars for accommodation of grocers and their friends, will leave Minneapolis 8:00 p. m. and 8:35 p. m. on the celebrated Pioneer Limited January 26th arriving at Milwaukee 7:00 a. m. the 27th.

Rate will be a fare and a third for round trip on certificate plan. Tickets on sale January 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. "The Milwaukee" also has day train leaving Minneapolis 7:50 a. m. and St. Paul 8:30 a. m., arriving Milwaukee 7:05 p. m.

Apply at "The Milwaukee's" offices or write J. T. Conley, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, for further information. 19717

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Anything at our Store that is made at a first class, up-to-date BAKERY, as our Bakers are artists at their line and our goods are pure, clean, fresh and wholesome at all times.

Yours to Please

D. MAHONEY.

BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday Jan. 29.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

MR. WALKER WHITESIDE

ASSISTED BY

MISS LELIA WOLSTAN

And a Carefully Selected Company of Players Presenting the Beautiful Shakespearean Play.

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An Elaborate Production Gorgeously Gowned and Costumed. A Unique and Picturesque Play. Great Science Production.

Prices—\$1.00 75 and 50c.

A WINNER!

IS THE CASH DEPARTMENT STORE OF CALE & BANE'S.

The People are never slow to realize a good thing. Our motto is: Please the Customers, and if goods are not satisfactory we cheerfully refund the money. ➡ ➡ ➡ ➡

The prices quoted below are only specimens of the general cut. ➡ ➡ ➡ ➡

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

19 lbs fine Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
100 lbs Best Patent Flour.....	\$1.85
Arbuckle, Lion and XXXX Coffee per package.....	12c
Kerosene Oil per gallon.....	13c
10 Bars Kirk's Cabinet Soap.....	25c
3 lb Can Tomatoes while they last.....	10c

And everything else cut in the same proportion.

MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Beef Steaks	8c, 10c, 12 1-2c
Shoulder, Round, Loins.....	8c, 10c
Beef Roasts per lb.....	5c, 6c, 7c
Pot Roasts per lb.....	4c, 5c
Boiling Beef per lb.....	12 1-2c
Best Hams per lb.....	8c
Pork Sausage per lb.....	4c
Mutton Stew per lb.....	

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We maintain our offer of 25 to 50 per cent discount during the month of January.

You will find many other articles of various descriptions at prices that defy competition. Try us and you'll be Highly Satisfied.

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BRINGS BAND TO PLAY HERE

Prince Henry Tells His Master to Practice American Airs Daily.

Count von Seckendorf, marshal of the court, who will accompany Prince Henry of Prussia to America, writes to an American friend here that the prince and the members of his suit are delighted at the idea of their trip to America and talk of nothing else, says a Berlin dispatch to the New York Journal. Seckendorf says he will be delighted to renew the acquaintance he made on his visits to San Francisco and other cities in 1869 and 1872, of which he has the pleasantest recollections.

The kaiser is taking the greatest pains in perfecting the details of the trip and interesting himself personally in everything. He selected himself the silverware to be used on the Hohenzollern in New York, and the value of the plate selected is reputed to be half a million dollars. The most valuable piece lent by the kaiser is the silver table service of fifty pieces presented to him by ninety-six German cities when, as prince, he was married. This service is said to be worth \$100,000 and to be the most magnificent and valuable in the world.

The foreign office declines to give the names of the prince's suit. The German press is deeply interested in the trip, and the leading papers of Berlin and other big cities are sending special correspondents.

The bandmaster of the Second Naval Division Music corps has received special instruction from Prince Henry to practice daily during the voyage, play-

ing favorite American airs. The band consists of forty picked men from the eighty-four constituting the Second Division corps. The band has received permission to go ashore in the United States in parade uniform and give several private concerts.

To Prevent Railway Accidents.

An automatic railway accident preventer, invented by an electrician named Rudolph Bartelmus of Vienna, has been tested by a body of expert railway managers with satisfactory results, says the New York World. The main idea is to put the engineer in direct communication with all the signal boxes by electrical apparatus on the engine, contact being effected by a third rail. The signalman can thus make a red light burn on the locomotive in front of the engineer, while an electrical bell will ring until the engineer switches it off. On the other hand, the contrivance causes a bell to ring in the signal box as soon as the train is within 3,000 yards. Finally, if one train approaches another on the same rail within 3,000 yards, red lights burn automatically on the locomotive.

The Russian government has ordered the patrolling of the Siberian coast to head off American miners who will be prevented either mining on their own account in Siberia or working for wages in that country.

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HAS SUFFERED GREAT PAIN.

Young Carrol Curro Who sometime Ago
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Another Operation.

Young Carrol Curro, who sometime ago was injured at Jenkins, being run over by an M. & I. car, and who was later brought to this city to have his leg amputated, is to undergo another operation.

Young Curro was taken home after the operation was performed but his injured limb continued to give him great pain and he was brought back to St. Joseph's.

It is understood that another piece of his leg will be cut off.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Bids For Wood

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk until February 3rd, 1902, for 125 cords of green jack pine and tamarack wood, to be delivered as follows: Central hose house 95 cords. City jail 10 cords. Electric light station 20 cords.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. E. Low,
City Clerk.

Make out your grocery list
And get the prices right,
Then let us quote you like the rest,
We will try to get a slice.

ALBERT ANGEL.

Two suits rooms to let at L. J. Cale's.

WANTED—Two men to learn barber trade. Inquire at Windsor hotel.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to "Burn" & "Blood Bitters" cure. At any drug store.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. LaBar Entertain
About Seventy-five of their Friends
Last Evening.

Walker Hall never presented a gayer picture than last night when some seventy-five or eighty members of society in the city enjoyed a dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. George D. LaBar. The guests vied with each other in their commendation of the manner in which they were entertained, and all proclaim that it was an event which has eclipsed anything of the kind in this mid-winter social season.

Graham's full orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and the light fantastic was tripped with hearty enjoyment until a late hour.

Not the least of this very pleasant social event were the refreshments served during the dance and afterwards. A large bowl of frappe in one corner served as an admirable quenching medium throughout the dance. After the dance the guests were seated and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar are to be congratulated on the success of the event.

WAS KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

Reports of the Sudden Ending of the Life
of Angus Brown Are Still
Meagre.

The exact details as to the sudden death of Angus Brown, which occurred yesterday in West Albany, N. Y., have not been received, except the added information which came from Master Mechanic Bean, who heard in St. Paul that Mr. Brown was accidentally killed. The telegram to St. Paul stated that he had stepped from one train and was about to board another one when he was hit by an engine.

The remains will reach this city Saturday and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First M. E. church.

IF YOU BUY A HOUSE

For \$550, and pay \$50 cash, the balance may be paid as follows:
\$10.65 a month for 2 years, then \$10.40 a month for 3 years, or
\$8.30 a month for 2 years, then \$8.05 a month for 5 years, or
\$7.05 a month for 2 years, then \$6.80 a month for 7 years, or
\$5.95 a month for 2 years, then \$5.70 a month for 10 years.

That's all. These payments cover principle and interest, not taxes and insurance. Purchasers may pay balance in full after 2 years or \$100 at a time and reduce future payments accordingly. Larger or smaller sums, same proportion. Full particulars on request.

P. B. NETTLETON,
PALACE HOTEL.

A CAUCUS HELD.

Minnesota Delegation Meets at Wash-
ington with Messrs. Bernard and
Warren of Cass Lake.

The Minnesota delegation caucused in Tawney's committee-room late yesterday afternoon on the Morris bill, or amendment of the Nelson Chippewa timber act. Messrs Bernard and Warren of Cass Lake were present and urged the opening of the lands to settlers, as they did in St. Paul a short time ago.

Representative Morris said that he was willing to accept any reasonable conclusions that the majority of the delegation may favor. If the Pinchot scheme for the reservation of timber land and annual sale of ripe timber is adopted, he will so amend the bill as to provide for it. It is possible that the delegation will unite in urging Secretary Hitchcock to open the agricultural land to settlement, but no conclusion will be reached as to the sale of pine lands. Representative Eddy is in New York and will not be present. He has views on this subject which are well known to members of the delegation, but which he may want to put at a conference.

Cole to Washington.

It is rumored here that Hon. A. L. Cole will proceed at once to Washington, at his own expense, to look out for the interest of Walker and Leach Lake reservation. Mr. Cole is one of the deepest thinkers we have and will carry some weight with him. He will undoubtedly do us good if any one can and being one of us he will reap his reward. We proposed at the outset that Mr. Cole be our delegate if a man be sent from this vicinity and we are glad he is going as it will be impossible for any one to sell us out for 30 cents while he is there.—Walker Pioneer.

BRUNS, the optician, will be in Brainerd at the Hotel Arlington, Jan. 28, 29 and 30th. Eyes examined free.

A CRACKER JACK REALTY TRANSFER

J. M. Elder Pays Spot Cash, \$16,000, for Tract in Crow Wing County.

FOUR THOUSAND ACRES IN DEAL

The Land is Situated in the South-eastern Part of the County—
All Good Land.

Papers have been recorded in the office of the register of deeds of this county which indicate another very large real estate transfer which includes some valuable Crow Wing county lands.

The purchase was made by J. M. Elder and it includes 4000 acres belonging to Wesley Case, trustee, and others. It is all considered very good land, especially adapted for agricultural purposes and it will be cut up into medium sized farms and sold to new settlers.

The price paid for the land was \$16,000, spot cash.

MRS. A. E. MOBERG VERY SICK.

Although Somewhat Better This Morning
She is Still Unconscious and
Very Low.

Few friends of Mrs. A. E. Moberg, who was reported quite sick yesterday, realized that she was dangerously so, but such was the case throughout the day yesterday. She was very low yesterday morning and for a time it was thought that she would not survive.

This morning she is pronounced somewhat better and may yet pull through, which of course is the hope of a large circle of friends of the family in the city.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"MERCHANT OF VENICE."

The announcement that arrangements had been made for the return of Mr. Walker Whiteside to this city on the evening of January 29, when he will present Shakespeare's beautiful production, "Merchant of Venice" is received with pleasure by the theatre going public of the city. Mr. Whiteside and his splendid company will interpret this beautiful piece in a sumptuous manner. Special scenery, all new and elaborate, has recently been selected by Mr. Whiteside and the play will be one of the best ever seen in the city. It would seem that the interest in this grand old comedy will never die out. There is an indescribable charm about it from its beginning to the final fall of the curtain. Mr. Whiteside's wonderful portrayal of Shylock is too well known to need any advance comment. It is a characterization which stands on a level with his famous portrayal of Hamlet. Among the members of the large cast are Miss Lelia Wolsten, whose Portia is one of the most delightful creations on the American stage. Mr. Mack, will play Gratiano and Mr. Laurence Evart as Bassanio. The gowns, costumes and scenery are all new, as this is a recent revival of the play by Mr. Whiteside. There will be no advance in prices.

WILL BUILD AT ONCE.

A. M. Opsahl Has Disposed of Part of Lot
Bought, to C. M. Patek and They
Will Build New Block.

A. M. Opsahl who recently bought from Mrs. Dressen her two lots on Seventh street has disposed of one of the lots to C. M. Patek, the furniture dealer. They have already made plans to erect a block on the property just as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring, and it is rumored that E. C. Bane, who also owns a lot adjoining them to the south will join with them and the block will extend over on his property.

The structure is to be a modern two story structure and will be a valuable acquisition to the business interests along that popular thoroughfare.

MRS. ERB ELECTED PRESIDENT.

At the District Convention of Rebekah
Lodges Held at St. Cloud Tues-
day Last.

The following account is taken from the Journal-Press of the district convention of Rebekah lodges which was held at St. Cloud Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The district convention of the Rebekah lodges for the St. Cloud district came to a close last evening at I. O. O. F. hall after a very pleasant gathering of delegates from the towns of the district and when an interesting program had been enjoyed.

The real work of the convention occurred at the afternoon session.

Mrs. Phoebe Dunnwald for Ursula lodge gave the address of welcome to the delegates in a happy, felicitous manner and her address was responded to by Mrs. Mae Johnson of Appleton, president of the state assembly. The election of officers for the ensuing year then followed, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. Ina Erb, Brainerd.
Vice-president—Mrs. Phoebe Dunnwald, St. Cloud.

Secretary—Mrs. Georgia Tourtelotte, Little Falls.

A program of papers on subjects close to the Rebekah heart followed. Miss Florence Newell of Sauk Rapids spoke on "How to Greet Our New Members." To Mrs. Jean Butler of Little Falls was assigned the topic "How to Promote Harmony in Lodges." Mrs. J. H. Sigloe of St. Cloud spoke of "How to Add Membership." Miss Lyra Long on "The Degree of Rebekah," and James Bunn of Sauk Rapids on "How to Entertain New Members."

For Bargains.

Westfall's table is full of the choicest for men and children. Call and see.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestered diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

All my household goods are for sale. Vacate the house tomorrow afternoon.

MRS. FITZPATRICK,
613 Kingwood St.

Save money and buy at Cale & Bane's Department store. Cash prices prevail.

The Big Store.

Clearance Sale.

Price-cutting has been terrific in this store, because we must close out all **WINTER GOODS**, and that at once, as our **SPRING GOODS** are commencing to arrive and we must have space.

Any Winter Wants that you may have now, can be filled here at your most economical heart's content. Prices are made regardless of COST, but how little shall we make it to make it sell.

The opportunity is open to you now to save an unusual amount of money in your purchases.

MRS. B. KAATZ & SON,

203-205 Kindred Street,

East Brainerd.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL.

Some of the Old Partisan Spirit Injected into the House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Some of the old partisan fire was injected into the proceedings of the house during the day when the item in the urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$500,000 for a military post at Manila, which the Democrats have been using as a text for speeches in opposition to the Philippine policy of the administration for the last three days, was reached. Mr. Cannon, in charge of the bill, confessed that the appropriation was subject to a point of order and it went over. In lieu thereof he offered an amendment to appropriate the same sum for "shelter and protection" of the officers and enlisted men of the army on duty in the Philippines. This the chair held to be in order and it at once became the subject of a very spirited debate in which Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, Mr. Williams of Mississippi and Mr. De Armond of Missouri were pitted against the chairman of the appropriations committee. Partisan applause rang out on each side to cheer on the respective champions and there seemed to be a solid line upon each side of the political aisle. But when the vote came to be taken Mr. Cummings, a New York Democrat, voted with the Republicans, turning angrily on his political brethren as he did so and with clinched fist in their faces crying out that he hoped he might be paralyzed when he refused to vote to protect an American soldier. The vote on the adoption of the amendment stood 127, yeas 100. Before the general debate closed Mr. Watson paid a beautiful tribute to the late President McKinley.

SONNET TO THE NEW WORLD

Lord Douglas' Novel Method of Expressing His Views on America.

Lord Alfred Bruce Douglas on the eve of his departure to England invoked his muse in paying his compliments to the American continent. In a letter to the New York Herald he said:

Since I have been in this country I have been considerably pursued, not to say pestered, by reporters. I have expended a good deal of valuable time and energy in eluding them. Those of them who have succeeded in obtaining an interview have invariably asked me the stock question, "What do you think of this country?" To which I have invariably replied by the several commonplace compliments demanded by the occasion.

Now, I am leaving this country early next week, and I have written a sonnet which embodies some of my views on America and the American people, and as there appears to be a widespread desire to hear these opinions I am willing to let you have the sonnet, provided that you will give it a prominent place. I shall not require any remuneration for my work, and as I understand that "sensational" is a sine qua non for anything appearing in the American press I wish to create the sensation by dedicating the sonnet to the Metropolitan club at Washington.

THE NEW WORLD.
[Dedicated to the Metropolitan club, Washington.]

Is this the new world? Nay; all this is old;
The love of self and kindness denied,
Malice and envy and vain boasting
pride,
The hate of beauty and the greed for gold,
Hounds have been emptier still and hawks
as cold
In older worlds than this, and men have
lived,
And worms have eaten them, and gods
have died,
When this Columbia was a tale untold,
Oh, youngest daughter of Democracy,
The old sins nestle kindly in thy breast!
Take these old virtues, too (who runs
may read),
Kindness and courtesy, and let them be
Lamps that in all thy lights outshine
the rest;
Then would thy country be new world
indeed.

It is reported that General Funston will have to submit to another operation for appendicitis.

MOST PRONOUNCED EVER.

Activity in White Pine Lumber is Greatest
Ever Known—The Lumber Mar-
ket Generally.

Activity in white pine lumber for the third week in January is the most pronounced ever known in this market. The invasion of retailers last week in attendance at the north-western convention resulted in many dealers being better informed as to the actual condition of stocks. These retailers bought much more liberally than usual for immediate shipment, and as soon as they had returned home informed friends in trade as to what they had learned, with the result that movement to retail dealers is developing larger proportions than usual at this season of the year.

In addition, railroads who are in the market for much white pine lumber for new stations, right of way improvements, such as bridges, culverts, fences and for use in the repair and equipment of rolling stock, have discovered that tendency is upward and are placing heavy orders, anticipating that it will be impossible to secure such stocks as they require a month or two later.

Sash and door men, box and package manufacturers and consumers of heavy quantities of white pine have also taken the cue that the famine is growing worse, and that if they want to secure lumber for current requirements they must purchase now.

All of these conditions, together with greatly reduced stocks, have increased the famine in desirable specifications, and it is no longer a question of price, but of being able to get what is wanted. The price situation has necessarily firmed up. A number of manufacturers are refusing to accept orders for future delivery, feeling that it will be impossible to make those deliveries, while considerable pressure is being exerted to put in effect an immediate advance. It is believed that an advance has already been scheduled to occur about the middle of February, but there are many in the trade who would like to see it go into effect next week.

Shortages are increasing rapidly. Siding in 12-inch widths, laths, shingles, dimensions, large timbers, No. 1 and 2 boards, fencing, flooring, finishing lumber cannot be obtained from a large percentage of the manufacturers now, and by the end of the month there will be many more manufacturers who cannot accept orders for these goods.

Present conditions are unprecedented at this season of the year and grow out of the excessive demand experienced during 1901. Figures at hand show that the movement of white pine last year increased 18 per cent over the preceding year, and this increased movement in Minnesota and Wisconsin aggregated nearly 400,000,000 feet of lumber, the total shipments being 2,500,000,000 feet. Logging has suffered the past three weeks through mild weather, and this is exciting an influence on the market, although it is somewhat lost sight of in conditions which are more immediate and which have more direct results.—Minn. Journal.

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Another Operation.

Young Carrol Curro, who sometime ago was injured at Jenkins, being run over by an M. & J. car, and who was later brought to this city to have his leg amputated, is to undergo another operation.

Young Curro was taken home after the operation was performed but his injured limb continued to give him great pain and he was brought back to St. Joseph's.

It is understood that another piece of his leg will be cut off.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Bids For Wood

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk until February 3rd, 1902, for 125 cords of green jack pine and tamarack wood, to be delivered as follows: Central hose house 95 cords. City jail 10 cords. Electric light station 20 cords.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. E. Low,
City Clerk.

Make out your grocery list
And get the prices right,
Then let us quote you; like the rest,
We will try to get a slice.

ALBERT ANGEL.

Two suits rooms to let at L. J. Cale's.

WANTED—Two men to learn barber trade. Inquire at Windsor hotel.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Buy & Blood Bitters cure. At any drug store.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. LaBar Entertain
About Seventy-five of their Friends
Last Evening.

Walker Hall never presented a gayer picture than last night when some seventy-five or eighty members of society in the city enjoyed a dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. George D. LaBar. The guests vied with each other in their commendation of the manner in which they were entertained, and all proclaim that it was an event which has eclipsed anything of the kind in this mid-winter social season.

Graham's full orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and the light fantastic was tripped with hearty enjoyment until a late hour.

Not the least of this very pleasant social event were the refreshments served during the dance and afterwards. A large bowl of frappe in one corner served as an admirable quenching medium throughout the dance. After the dance the guests were seated and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar are to be congratulated on the success of the event.

WAS KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

Reports of the Sudden Ending of the Life
of Angus Brown Are Still
Meagre.

The exact details as to the sudden death of Angus Brown, which occurred yesterday in West Albany, N. Y., have not been received, except the added information which came from Master Mechanic Bean, who heard in St. Paul that Mr. Brown was accidentally killed. The telegram to St. Paul stated that he had stepped from one train and was about to board another one when he was hit by an engine.

The remains will reach this city Saturday and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First M. E. church.

IF YOU BUY A HOUSE

For \$550, and pay \$50 cash, the balance may be paid as follows:
\$10.65 a month for 2 years, then \$10.40 a month for 3 years, or
\$8.30 a month for 2 years, then \$8.05 a month for 5 years, or
\$7.05 a month for 2 years, then \$6.80 a month for 7 years, or
\$5.95 a month for 2 years, then \$5.70 a month for 10 years.

That's all. These payments cover principle and interest, not taxes and insurance. Purchasers may pay balance in full after 2 years or \$100 at a time and reduce future payments accordingly. Larger or smaller sums, same proportion. Full particulars on request.

P. B. NETTLETON,
PALACE HOTEL.

A CAUCUS HELD.

Minnesota Delegation Meets at Wash-
ington with Messrs. Bernard and
Warren of Cass Lake.

The Minnesota delegation caucused in Tawney's committee-room late yesterday afternoon on the Morris bill, or amendment of the Nelson Chippewa timber act. Messrs Bernard and Warren of Cass Lake were present and urged the opening of the lands to settlers, as they did in St. Paul a short time ago.

Representative Morris said that he was willing to accept any reasonable conclusions that the majority of the delegation may favor. If the Pinchot scheme for the reservation of timber land and annual sale of ripe timber is adopted, he will so amend the bill as to provide for it. It is possible that the delegation will unite in urging Secretary Hitchcock to open the agricultural land to settlement, but no conclusion will be reached as to the sale of pine lands. Representative Eddy is in New York and will not be present. He has views on this subject which are well known to members of the delegation, but which he may want to put at a conference.

Cole to Washington.

It is rumored here that Hon. A. L. Cole will proceed at once to Washington, at his own expense, to look out for the interest of Walker and Leach Lake reservation. Mr. Cole is one of the deepest thinkers we have and will carry some weight with him. He will undoubtedly do us good if any one can and being one of us he will reap his reward. We proposed at the outset that Mr. Cole be our delegate if a man be sent from this vicinity and we are glad he is going as it will be impossible for any one to sell us out for 30 cents while he is there.—Walker Pioneer.

BRUNS, the optician, will be in Brainerd at the Hotel Arlington, Jan. 28, 29 and 30th. Eyes examined free.

A CRACKER JACK REALTY TRANSFER

J. M. Elder Pays Spot Cash, \$16,000, for Tract in Crow Wing County.

FOUR THOUSAND ACRES IN DEAL

The Land is Situated in the South-
eastern Part of the County—
All Good Land.

Papers have been recorded in the office of the register of deeds of this county which indicate another very large real estate transfer which includes some valuable Crow Wing county lands.

The purchase was made by J. M. Elder and it includes 4000 acres belonging to Wesley Case, trustee, and others. It is all considered very good land, especially adapted for agricultural purposes and it will be cut up into medium sized farms and sold to new settlers.

The price paid for the land was \$16,000, spot cash.

MRS. A. E. MOBERG VERY SICK.

Although Somewhat Better This Morning
She is Still Unconscious and
Very Low.

Few friends of Mrs. A. E. Moberg, who was reported quite sick yesterday, realized that she was dangerously so, but such was the case throughout the day yesterday. She was very low yesterday morning and for a time it was thought that she would not survive.

This morning she is pronounced somewhat better and may yet pull through, which of course is the hope of a large circle of friends of the family in the city.

A GRAND EXCURSION.

An Excellent Rate Has Been Made for the
Trip to Farley and Return To-
morrow Afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon a large number of Brainerdites will leave over the Minnesota & International for Farley where they will attend the opening of Hotel Blakely. Farley is a new town on the Minnesota & International about fifteen miles from Bemidji and is said to be one of the most thriving yet started along this popular line of railroad.

Hotel Blakely was built by Blakely & Farley and is one of the most modern and compact little hostleries in the northern part of the state. Every effort has been made to make this hotel one that will always be the pride of the town and at the opening it is anticipated that there will be a real sumptuous time.

Besides being given the opportunity of attending the opening those who are desirous of making the trip along this line are offered an opportunity of going over a part of the new extension and seeing the country between here and Farley. The railroad company has made a rate of \$5.20 for the round trip which is very cheap considering the distance.

The train leaves Brainerd at 2 o'clock p. m., and those who desire to go on this reduced rate will leave here tomorrow, Friday, at that time. They will return the next morning.

The citizens of Farley will do their level best to entertain the visitors on this occasion. There will be a splendid banquet and a grand ball and many other attractions will be amusing. The Bemidji Band will be an attraction which will furnish much enjoyment to excursionists.

Take advantage of cash prices at Cale & Bane's Department store.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"MERCHANT OF VENICE."

The announcement that arrangements had been made for the return of Mr. Walker Whiteside to this city on the evening of January 29, when he will present Shakespeare's beautiful production, "Merchant of Venice" is received with pleasure by the theatre going public of the city. Mr. Whiteside and his splendid company will interpret this beautiful piece in a sumptuous manner. Special scenery, all new and elaborate, has recently been selected by Mr. Whiteside and the play will be one of the best ever seen in the city. It would seem that the interest in this grand old comedy will never die out. There is an indescribable charm about it from its beginning to the final fall of the curtain. Mr. Whiteside's wonderful portrayal of Shylock is too well known to need any advance comment. It is a characterization which stands on a level with his famous portrayal of Hamlet. Among the members of the large cast are Miss Lelia Wolsten, whose Portia is one of the most delightful creations on the American stage. Mr. Mack, will play Gratiano and Mr. Laurence Ewart as Bassanio. The gowns, costumes and scenery are all new, as this is a recent revival of the play by Mr. Whiteside. There will be no advance in prices.

WILL BUILD AT ONCE.

A. M. Opsahl Has Disposed of Part of Lot
Bought, to C. M. Patek and They
Will Build New Block.

A. M. Opsahl who recently bought from Mrs. Dressen her two lots on Seventh street has disposed of one of the lots to C. M. Patek, the furniture dealer. They have already made plans to erect a block on the property just as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring, and it is rumored that E. C. Bane who also owns a lot adjoining them to the south will join with them and the block will extend over on his property.

The structure is to be a modern two story structure and will be a valuable acquisition to the business interests along that popular thoroughfare.

MRS. ERB ELECTED PRESIDENT.

At the District Convention of Rebekah
Lodges Held at St. Cloud Tues-
day Last.

The following account is taken from the Journal-Press of the district convention of Rebekah lodges which was held at St. Cloud Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The district convention of the Rebekah lodges for the St. Cloud district came to a close last evening at I. O. O. F. hall after a very pleasant gathering of delegates from the towns of the district and when an interesting program had been enjoyed.

The real work of the convention occurred at the afternoon session. Mrs. Phoebe Dunnewold for Ursula lodge gave the address of welcome to the delegates in a happy, felicitous manner and her address was responded to by Mrs. Mae Johnson of Appleton, president of the state assembly. The election of officers for the ensuing year then followed, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. Ina Erb, Brainerd.

Vice-president—Mrs. Phoebe Dunnewold, St. Cloud.

Secretary—Mrs. Georgia Tourtelotte, Little Falls.

A program of papers on subjects close to the Rebekah heart followed. Miss Florence Newell of Sauk Rapids spoke on "How to Greet Our New Members." To Mrs. Jean Butler of Little Falls was assigned the topic "How to Promote Harmony in Lodges." Mrs. J. H. Sigloe of St. Cloud spoke of "How to Add Membership." Miss Lyla Long on "The Degree of Rebekah," and James Bunn of Sauk Rapids on "How to Entertain New Members."

For Bargains.

Westfall's table is full of the choicest for men and children. Call and see.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

All my household goods are for sale. Vacate the house tomorrow afternoon.

MRS. FITZPATRICK,
613 Kingwood St.

Save money and buy at Cale & Bane's Department store. Cash prices prevail.

The Big Store.

Clearance Sale.

Price-cutting has been terrific in this store, because we must close out all **WINTER GOODS**, and that at once, as our **SPRING GOODS** are commencing to arrive and we must have space.

Any Winter Wants that you may have now, can be filled here at your most economical heart's content. Prices are made regardless of COST, but how little shall we make it to make it sell.

The opportunity is open to you now to save an unusual amount of money in your purchases.

MRS. B. KAATZ & SON,

203-205 Kindred Street,

East Brainerd.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL.

Some of the Old Partisan Spirit Injected into the House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Some of the old partisan fire was injected into the proceedings of the house during the day when the item in the urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$500,000 for a military post at Manila, which the Democrats have been using as a text for speeches in opposition to the Philippine policy of the administration for the last three days, was reached. Mr. Cannon, in charge of the bill, confessed that the appropriation was subject to a point of order and it went over. In lieu thereof he offered an amendment to appropriate the same sum for "shelter and protection" of the officers and enlisted men of the army on duty in the Philippines. This the chair held to be in order and it at once became the subject of a very spirited debate in which Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, Mr. Williams of Mississippi and Mr. De Armond of Missouri were pitted against the chairman of the appropriations committee. Partisan applause rang out on each side to cheer on the respective champions and there seemed to be a solid line upon each side of the political aisle. But when the vote came to be taken Mr. Cummings, a New York Democrat, voted with the Republicans, turning angrily on his political brethren as he did so and with clinched fist in their faces crying out that he hoped he might be paralyzed when he refused to vote to protect an American soldier. The vote on the adoption of the amendment stood 127 yeas 100 nays. Before the general debate closed Mr. Watson paid a beautiful tribute to the late President McKinley.

SONNET TO THE NEW WORLD

Lord Douglas' Novel Method of Expressing His Views on America.

Lord Alfred Bruce Douglas on the eve of his departure to England invoked his muse in paying his compliments to the American continent. In a letter to the New York Herald he said:

Since I have been in this country I have been considerably pursued, not to say pestered, by reporters. I have expended a good deal of valuable time and energy in eluding them. Those of them who have succeeded in obtaining an interview have invariably asked me the stock question, "What do you think of this country?" To which I have invariably replied by the several commonplace compliments demanded by the occasion.

Now, I am leaving this country early next week, and I have written a sonnet which embodies some of my views on America and the American people, and as there appears to be a widespread desire to hear these opinions I am willing to let you have the sonnet, provided that you will give it a prominent place. I shall not require any remuneration for my work, and as I understand that "sensational" is a sine qua non for anything appearing in the American press I wish to create the sensation by dedicating the sonnet to the Metropolitan club at Washington.

THE NEW WORLD.

[Dedicated to the Metropolitan club, Washington.]

Is this the new world? Nay; all this is old;

The love of self and kindness denied.

Malice and envy and vain boasting pride,

The hate of beauty and the greed for gold.

Heads have been emptied still and hearts as cold

In older worlds than this, and men have lived,

And worms have eaten them, and gods have died.

When this Columbia was a tale untold,

Oh, youngest daughter of Democracy,

The old sins nestle kindly in thy breast!

Take these old virtues, too (who runs may read),

Kindness and courtesy, and let them be

Lamps that in all thy lights outshine the rest;

Then would thy country be new world indeed.

It is reported that General Funston will have to submit to another operation for appendicitis.

MOST PRONOUNCED EVER.

Activity in White Pine Lumber is Greatest
Ever Known—The Lumber Mar-
ket Generally.

Activity in white pine lumber for the third week in January is the most pronounced ever known in this market. The invasion of retailers last week in attendance at the north-western convention resulted in many dealers being better informed as to the actual condition of stocks. These retailers bought much more liberally than usual for immediate shipment, and as soon as they had returned home informed friends in trade as to what they had learned, with the result that movement to retail dealers is developing larger proportions than usual at this season of the year.

In addition, railroads who are in the market for much white pine lumber for new stations, right of way improvements, such as bridges, culverts, fences and for use in the repair and equipment of rolling stock, have discovered that tendency is upward and are placing heavy orders, anticipating that it will be impossible to secure such stocks as they require a month or two later.

Sash and door men, box and package manufacturers and consumers of heavy quantities of white pine have also taken the cue that the famine is growing worse, and that if they want to secure lumber for current requirements they must purchase now.

All of these conditions, together with greatly reduced stocks, have increased the famine in desirable specifications, and it is no longer a question of price, but of being able to get what is wanted. The price situation has necessarily firmed up. A number of manufacturers are refusing to accept orders for future delivery, feeling that it will be impossible to make those deliveries, while considerable pressure is being exerted to put in effect an immediate advance. It is believed that an advance has already been scheduled to occur about the middle of February, but there are many in the trade who would like to see it go into effect next week.

Shortages are increasing rapidly. Siding in 12-inch widths, laths, shingles, dimensions, large timbers, No. 1 and 2 boards, fencing, flooring, finishing lumber cannot be obtained from a large percentage of the manufacturers now, and by the end of the month there will be many more manufacturers who cannot accept orders for these goods.

Present conditions are unprecedented at this season of the year and grow out of the excessive demand experienced during 1901. Figures at hand show that the movement of white pine last year increased 18 per cent over the preceding year, and this increased movement in Minnesota and Wisconsin aggregated nearly 400,000,000 feet of lumber, the total shipments being 2,500,000,000 feet. Logging has suffered the past three weeks through mild weather, and this is exciting an influence on the market, although it is somewhat lost sight of in conditions which are more immediate and which have more direct results.—Minn. Journal.

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G. D. LABAR, Cashier.

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TIME CARD.

Trains arrive at and depart from the
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GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
8:00 Brainerd	11:45
8:15 Leake	11:55
8:30 Merrill	12:05
8:45 Herbert	12:15
9:00 Smiley	12:25
9:15 Jenson	12:35
9:30 Jensen	12:45
9:45 Lakeport	12:55
10:00 Pine River	1:05
10:15 Backus	1:15
10:30 Hackensack	1:25
10:45 Walker	1:35
11:00 Lakeport	1:45
11:15 Guthrie	1:55
11:30 Nary	2:05
11:45 Hemlock	2:15
12:00 Merrill	2:25
12:15 Lakeport	2:35
12:30 Turtle	2:45
12:45 Tenstrike	2:55
1:00 Blackduck	3:05

W. H. GEMMELL, Gen. Manager.

NO MORE RATE CUTTING

WESTERN RAILROADS AND THE
PACKING HOUSE INTERESTS
JOIN HANDS.

AGREE TO OBEY THE LAW

Former Promise to Issue Orders For-
bidding the Granting of a Cut Rate
and the Latter Will Quit Asking for
Concessions—Action Taken to Avoid
Prosecution by the Interstate Com-
merce Commission.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Presidents of
Western railroads and all the big pack-
ing house interests west of Chicago to
the Missouri river have joined hands
with a view of assisting each other to
obey the provisions of the interstate
commerce law.

The alliance was completed at a
meeting held here at which were pres-
ent high officials representing all of
the interests involved and it is ex-
pected that the action taken will re-
sult in an absolute maintenance of
freight rates on packing house prod-
ucts and dressed beef from the Mis-
souri river to the Atlantic seaboard.

The two conferences held between
the packing house people and the rail-
road presidents followed an assurance
received from the interstate commerce
commission that action of this charac-
ter would result in the commission's
ceasing its efforts to punish the pack-
ers for violations of the law. As a
condition precedent to dropping the
threatened prosecution the commis-
sion insisted that the secret rates
that are being made on packing house
products and dressed beef be pub-
lished and that the published rates be
maintained absolutely.

The agreement provides that the
rates that are actually being made
shall be published, that the railroads
shall upon no pretense grant lower
than published rates, that the packing
house representatives shall cease
their efforts to secure cut rates.

For the railroads the presidents
have agreed to issue orders forbidding
traffic officials to grant a cut rate
upon penalty of dismissal.

Packers Must Quit "Shopping."

For the packing house interests it
has been agreed that their traffic men
shall cease "shopping" the output of
the packing houses or hawking them
among railroads with a view to obtain-
ing concessions.

The compact is of the strongest pos-
sible character and if it is kept the
days of cut rates upon the commodi-
ties which have caused the greatest
demoralization in the traffic world will
be a thing of the past.

The following packing houses
signed the agreement: Armour &
Co., Swift & Co., Nelson Morris &
Co., the G. H. Hammond company, the
Cudahy interests, Swartzchild & Sulz-
berger, Anglo-American Provision
company, Omaha Packing company and
Ruddy Bros.

The roads party to the agreement
are: Santa Fe, Rock Island, Burling-
ton, St. Paul, Northwestern, Great
Western, Alton, Illinois Central, Wa-
bash, Missouri Pacific, Frisco and the
Omaha and St. Louis.

It is understood that the Harriman
and Hill people will not come to Chi-
cago for the investigation into the ef-
fects of the community of interests
upon traffic. Mr. Hill and Mr. Harri-
man have obtained legal advice that a
semi-judicial body like the commis-
sion cannot compel testimony relative
to a matter which is pending in the
courts. The legality of the organiza-
tion of the Northern Securities com-
pany is at present before the United
States supreme court.

MASONS RAISING A FUND.

Fraternity Contributing Liberally for
McKinley Memorial.

Canton, O., Jan. 23.—The Masonic
committee of the McKinley National
Memorial association, which is carry-
ing on the work of canvassing the Ma-
sonic lodges of the entire country
from its office in Canton, is attracting
considerable attention among the mas-
ters of the national association. If the
present rate of contributions contin-
ues it is believed by the memorial
association that the Masonic fund will
attain larger proportions than that of
any single organization. At the meet-
ing of the trustees of the McKinley
National Memorial association held in
Cleveland it was given out that the
contributions from the lodges in this
state alone would amount to \$15,000
or \$16,000.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Senator Nelson's Bill Under Discus-
sion in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Debate on
the Philippine tariff bill was not con-
tinued in the senate, no member of
that body being prepared to proceed
with the discussion. The bill provid-
ing for the establishment of a depart-
ment of commerce was under discus-
sion for nearly two hours. Little pro-
gress was made with it and while the
debate disclosed no objections to the
main features of the bill there was a
disposition on the part of the senate
to give it careful consideration and to
perfect the details of the measure.

Professor Virchow's Condition Serious.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The condition of
Professor Rudolf Virchow, the eminent
pathologist who injured his thigh by
a fall when alighting from a street car
the early part of this month, causes
apprehension among his physicians.
The professor is growing weaker as a
result of the accident.

Murdered His Own Daughter.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 23.—In the cir-
cuit court Clem Buchter was found
guilty of murdering his daughter,
Irene, last August in this city and
was sentenced to life imprisonment in
the penitentiary.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Family Troubles Have a Probably Fa-
tal Ending in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Robert McFet-
tridge, a wealthy ice dealer, was shot
and probably fatally wounded by his
brother, William McFetridge. For a
long time there has been bad blood
between the brothers over business
matters. In these disputes Robert
was generally adjudged by his neigh-
bors and the courts to be in the right.
The brothers, their wives and nearly
all members of their respective fam-
ilies, were in Judge Dunne's court,
where an assault case growing out of
the family troubles was being heard.
There was so much belligerent talk on
both sides that Judge Dunne placed
all parties under peace bonds before
allowing them to leave the court.

While Robert McFetridge was on
his way home carrying in his arms
his 2-year-old niece, William McFet-
tridge came up from behind and shot
him in the back. Badly wounded as
he was Robert's chief care was to pro-
tect the little girl. He tried to put
her in a place of safety and as he ran
his brother followed, shooting him
two more. William McFetridge was
arrested after a short chase by the
police.

Ministers Present Their Credentials.

Peking, Jan. 23.—The present min-
isters to China from Great Britain, Ger-
many, France, Russia, Japan and Por-
tugal presented their credentials dur-
ing the day. Chinese officers and sol-
diers escorted them from their respec-
tive legations, while small escorts of
foreign soldiers accompanied them to
the emperor's gate of the Forbidden
City. The foreign ministers and the
attaches rode in chairs to the hall
where the audience was held.

Would Establish a Bad Precedent.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate
committee on foreign relations has de-
cided to report adversely the claim of
William Hardman for damages sus-
tained by him through the destruction
of his property by United States troops
at Siboney, Cuba, during the war with
Spain. Hardman is an English sub-
ject and the committee decided that
to pay his claim might render the
government responsible for other sim-
ilar damages. The claim is for \$400.

Served Three Years in Cuba.

New York, Jan. 23.—The steamer
Olinda has arrived from Cuban ports
with Troops E, F, G and H of the Sec-
ond cavalry, Lieutenant Colonel E. C.
Dimmick commanding, 15 officers and
257 men, who return home after three
years' service in Cuba. The men will
proceed to Forts Meyer and Ethan
Allen. They are in splendid health
after their long service in Cuba.

The Illinois and Mississippi Canal.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary
Root has sent to congress a special
report made by Major J. H. Willard,
engineer at Chicago, stating that the
expense of constructing the Illinois
and Mississippi canal will be about
\$2,000,000 above the original estimate
of \$6,025,000. The increase is due to
the cost of rights of way and to im-
proved plans of construction.

Governor Otero Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate
in executive session confirmed the
nomination of M. A. Otero as gov-
ernor of New Mexico. Senator Mor-
gan spoke for more than an hour
against the nomination. When he
concluded the vote was taken without
division.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

An epidemic of the bubonic plague
has broken out among the natives of
the Fiji group.

The British admiralty has about
given up hope for the safety of the
British warship Condor.

A German lieutenant was danger-
ously shot in the lungs by robbers
while patrolling near Chun Liang Chang, 16
miles east of Tien-Tsin.

Mrs. Winifred Carroll, the oldest
woman in Montana, is dead at Helena,
aged 104. She was born in Ireland in
1797 and came to America in 1811.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Wheat—
Cash, 75½¢; May, 75½¢; July, 77½¢;
77½¢. On Track—No. 1 hard, 77½¢;
No. 1 Northern, 75½¢; No. 2 Northern,
74½¢.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 23.—Cattle—
Beef, \$4.00@5.85; cows, bulls and
mixed, \$1.50@4.35; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.50@4.00; yearlings and calves,
\$2.55@4.00. Hogs—\$5.70@6.20.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Jan. 23.—Wheat—Cash No.
1 hard, 77½¢; No. 1 Northern, 74½¢;
No. 2 Northern, 72¢; No. 3 spring, 70¢.
To Arrive—No. 1 hard and May, 77½¢;
No. 1 Northern, 74½¢; July, 78½¢.
Flax—Cash, \$1.67½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Fancy
butcher steers, \$5.50@6.10; fancy
butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75;
good to choice veals, \$4.50@5.25;
good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00.
Hogs—\$5.70@6.25. Sheep—Good to
choice, \$4.25@4.60; lambs, \$5.00@5.40.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$6.50@7.45; poor to me-
dium, \$1.00@6.00; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.25@4.75; cows and heifers,
\$2.25@5.00; Texas steers, \$3.25@6.25.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.50@6.40;
good to choice heavy, \$6.20@6.40;
rough heavy, \$5.80@6.10; light, \$5.50
@5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.90@6.20.
Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.30@5.00;
lambs, \$5.10@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Wheat—Jan.,
76½¢; May, 79½¢; July, 75½¢. Corn
—Jan., 80½¢; May, 84½¢; July, 84½¢;
64½¢; Sept., 63¢. Oats—Jan., 45½¢;
May, 46½¢; July, 40½¢@40½¢; Sept.,
33½¢. Pork—Jan., \$16.20; May,
\$16.55@16.57½; July, \$16.60. Flax—
Cash Northwestern, \$1.71½; South-
western, \$1.67; May, \$1.72. Butter—
Creameries, 15¢@23½¢; dairies, 14¢
@20¢. Eggs—23¢@24¢. Poultry—Tur-
keys, 9¢@12¢; chickens, 7½¢@9¢.

A GIGANTIC STADIUM.

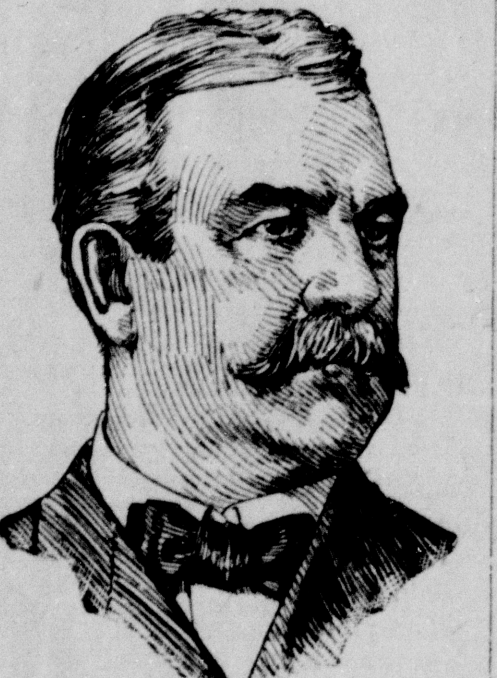
Novel Arena Planned For Olym-
pian Games of 1904.

UNUSUAL FEATURES PROVIDED.

Building to Seat 75,000 Persons and
With Adjustable Roof Arranged
For—Stadium Can Be Divided into
Three or More Buildings—No Pil-
lars or Posts to Obstruct View.

A stadium which will seat 75,000 per-
sons and which in point of size, ele-
gance and excellence of arrangement
will probably excel any other building
ever erected for a similar purpose is
outlined in a set of preliminary plans
just placed in the hands of Mr. Harry
J. Furber, Jr., president of the Olym-
pian Games association. The structure,
it is asserted, will house the Olympian
games to be held in Chicago in 1904,
says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
The building will cover approximately
eleven acres, the arena alone being 800
feet long and 130 feet wide. The sta-
dium at Athens, where the Olympian
games were held in 1896, was but 670
feet long and 109 feet wide. The sta-
dium at Athens seated between 45,000
and 50,000 persons. The plans for the
Chicago stadium provide for more than
75,000 seats in case they may be neces-
sary on the days when there will be
special attractions at the games.

A striking novelty in the way of a
roof is provided for. The area over the
seats will be roofed in the usual way,



A. G. SPALDING.

but the arena will be protected by a
roof or left without one with almost
the ease with which an umbrella can
be opened and closed. The roof of the
arena will consist of a series of water-
proof curtains arranged on rollers op-
erated by electric motors. When the
games are in progress, the curtains
will be rolled back. In the event of a
storm all that will be necessary to put
on the roof will be "to press a button."
So in good weather, while the audience
will be protected from the sun's rays,
the contests will really take place in
the open air, and with the aid of the
adjustable roof postponements will be
unnecessary "on account of the weath-
er."

An unusual feature is an arrange-
ment for dividing the stadium into
three or more buildings for special oc-
casions when the whole space will not
be required. At either end or in the
center a hall for any sort of a gather-
ing can be made in three or four days
at a nominal expense. Another fea-
ture of the construction is that there
will not be a pillar or post in the whole
interior to shut out the view from any
point. The first row of seats are five
feet above the arena and the topmost
row sixty feet above.

The Olympian games of 1904, it is
predicted, will be greater than any ever
held before at any period in history.
Athletics have advanced with the arts
and sciences, and where the ancient
Greeks had but few tests of strength
and endurance there are now scores.
The ancient sports will be reproduced
in Chicago, but the modern games of
all nations will doubtless attract great-
er attention. There will be the old
Greek foot races and wrestling and
the Egyptian chariot racing, but also
modern fencing, boxing, wild cowboy
racing—everything, in fact, except
medieval jousting.

The athletic end of the games will
be under the direction of William Hale
Thompson and A. G. Spalding. The
former's duties will be to round up
every sort of sport on the globe, and
Mr. Spalding is to select the contests
which are to make up the programme
for the month. Mr. Thompson already
has men at work in Europe and Asia,
as well as in America, looking for the
best athletic material available.

President Furber feels assured that
the programme at Chicago will be bet-
ter than that at Athens in 1896 or at
Paris in 1900, and, with a view of add-
ing features not seen at Athens or
Paris, it has been decided to keep the
stadium open for a month instead of
fifteen days, as was at first planned.

Kills Sweetheart and Suicides.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—William Witt-
macher shot and fatally wounded his
sweetheart, May Conaty, because she
refused to marry him until he had re-
formed some of his bad habits. After
shooting the girl Wittmacher went
home, locked the door and put two bul-
lets through his head. When the offi-
cers burst in the door to arrest him they
found his dead body.

Diamond Thief Gets Seven Years.

Portland, Or., Jan. 23.—Kelly Wiley,
colored, who was arrested on a charge
of robbing Albert Lowenthal of \$10,000
worth of diamonds at the Hotel Port-
land two months ago, has been sen-
tenced to seven years in the peniten-
tiary.

WU OUTWITS CLOVER CLUB

Clever Chinese Minister at Banquet
Downs Famous Interrupters.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister, re-
cently met the Clover club at its
banquet in Philadelphia for the first
time in his philosophic life and in a
few minutes' tussle with the wits and
interrupters of this famous dining or-
ganization came off a victor, says the
New York Evening Journal. When his
turn for a "few remarks" came, Minis-
ter Wu said:

"In arising to obey the command of
your president to say a few words I
am at my wits' end what to say. I ex-
pected to say something, but I'm can-
did to admit that I can't say any-
thing."

"That seems reasonable," dryly in-
terrupted a Cloverite.

"If I were to obey my own feelings,"
continued Wu calmly, "I would rather
sit down."

"Well, you know how we feel about
it," broke in another Cloverite. "Don't
stand on our account."

Wu gazed through his owl-like glass-
es at the speaker and smiled indul-
gently.

"I have heard of this famous club of
yours," he went on coolly. "You call it
the Clover club, but why do you call it
that? It seems to consist of a number
of gentlemen who love to interrupt, and
I'm glad we don't have such things in
China. It is not part of our civiliza-
tion."

Then Wu gazed around him once
more and beamed graciously. He con-
tinued:

"In one respect this club reminds me
of China. In China when we have a
banquet we always have—"

"Rats!" shouted a Cloverite, and Wu
saw the point of the interruption and
laughed with the rest.

Then Captain Clark, who is one of
the three men to represent the United
States at the coronation of King Ed-
ward VII., was introduced. He said:

"I can't make a speech, and a Balti-
more paper says I shouldn't go abroad
unless I know how to talk well—"

"Take Wu with you," called some
one.

Other guests were Congressmen Gros-
venor and Hooker, Senator McLaurin
of South Carolina, Senator Penrose,
Captain Sigbee, Charles Emory Smith,
and Congressman Sulzer.

ADVICE FROM CARNEGIE.

Millionaire Ironmaster Talks to
Young Railroad Men.

"There is nothing in money beyond a
competence; the advantage of wealth
lies in what it enables a man to do for
others," were the words used by An-
drew Carnegie, philanthropist, in ad-
dressing the railroad branch of the
Young Men's Christian association in
New York the other evening.

He told how he worked up as a boy
in the railroad business, says the New
York Journal, and said:

"Don't think anybody is trying to
keep you down. On the contrary, men
of affairs have their eyes and ears open
in quest of young men."

"All the old railroad men call me
'Andy,' and there is no name so sweet.
When I go to Pittsburgh, some of the
old railroad men in the yards come up
to me and say, 'How are you, Andy?'
When they do that, I feel like saying,
'Here's my pocketbook.'"

"Success is a three legged stool sup-
ported by capital, labor and business
ability."

"Every honest man who desires work
can obtain it. There is nothing else so
important as a good managing wife."

"The best way to judge a man is by
his capacity for a laugh. Don't let your
business worry you. A man only does
well what he does easily. If you have
a load on your mind all the time, you
will never be promoted. The young
man that wants more to do is the one
who is advanced. The best advice I
can give you young men is to laugh;
get funny stories—good stories."

"It won't be long before 100 miles an
hour will be the express speed. The
railroads of the next century will be
straight as a die."

"I know of a certain railroad that is
spending \$1,000,000 to straighten a
curve. That will all be wasted, for oth-
ers will come later who will abolish
that curve."

"Let alcoholic beverages alone, at
least until after you are sixty. Be true;
be loyal."

Hunting the South Pole.

An antarctic exploring expedition
which is to set out from Scotland next
year will be peculiarly a national one,
says the Chicago News. The whole of
the money subscribed toward it has
been given by Scotchmen, and the sci-
entific staff and ship's officers and crew
are of the same race. The ship is a
Norwegian whaler, but as it is being
taken to the Clyde to be repaired there
it will be stamped with a Scottish char-
acter by the time it is fitted out. This
will be accomplished by about the be-
ginning of August, when the Hecla will
go for a trial trip in the Atlantic to test
gear and instruments. W. S. Bruce,
who has had experience in both polar
extremities, is the leader of the expedi-
tion. Its goal is the Weddell sea, and
it will thus co-operate in a complete
scheme of exploration with the Ger-
man expedition on one side and the
Swedish on the other.

Kills For Sepoys Anger Scots.

Scotsmen in India are furious. The
commander in chief has approved of
the adoption of tartans for the pipers
of the native army, a measure justly
resented by highland laddies on Indian
service, says the London Mail. It is
stated that the Bengal regiments will
wear the "Graham" tartan, the Pun-
jabs the "Campbell," the Madras pi-
pers the "Old Stewart" and the Bom-
bay men the "Urquhart." Scotsmen
contend that the kilts look well on
them alone and that it appears ridicu-
lous when worn by men of other races.

WANTS.

Room to Rent—Inquire at 407 4th
street north.

General sewing wanted. Satisfac-
tion guaranteed. 620 4th ave.

Any one in need of nurse and mid-
wife services call at 610-10 street So.

Wanted—Two girls for general
work at the Antlers' hotel.

Lost—A satchel on the train be-
tween Staples and Brainerd, on Sun-
day, Dec. 29. Finder please return to
this office.

